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The State of Texas House of Representatives



**December 4, 2015** 

Friends,

The Holidays are a wonderful time to slow down and appreciate the many blessings we have. As this year comes to a close, I hope each of you is having a safe, happy, and healthy time enjoying the festivities around our community.

## Please Join Us

Rep. Angie Chen Button's Annual Christmas Celebration

In Honor of the Constituents of House District 112

Thursday, December 10th

5:30-7:00pm

DFW Activity Center, 999 E. Arapaho Rd., Richardson 75081

Food, Entertainment, and Door Prizes!

Free to attend and invitations are extended to all neighbors in District 112

For questions or additional information, please call 972-234-8980 or email <a href="mailto:Angie.Button@house.state.tx">Angie.Button@house.state.tx</a>.

#### **Around the District**

Veterans Day was November 11th, and I was humbled to join the City of Rowlett in honoring our veterans at a ceremony at the Rowlett Community Center. These men and women have sacrificed so much for all of us. Additionally, I was honored to join the Hella Shriners at their Annual Military Appreciation dinner that they held in Garland for veterans of our Armed Forces.

Last month I attended the Association of Chinese Professionals 70th anniversary V-Day celebration, commemorating the end of WWII and honoring the American Flying Tigers. I had the chance to speak at the American Chinese Federation of Industry and Commerce Conference where I discussed our robust state economy with investors from all over the world.

The annual Richardson Economic Development, Growth, and Expansion (EDGE) Awards took place in November and I was happy to join the chamber and the area rotary clubs in congratulating the Richardson businesses that were honored for their achievements over the past year. I attended the Yellow & Black Tie Gala which helps support the Richardson Methodist hospital system. The United Way of Metropolitan Dallas held their annual Eggs & Issues Breakfast where we discussed the 84th legislative session in depth. I was invited to join my friends and Roundtable members, the Davis's at their Sunday church service at the Rodgers Baptist Church; I really enjoyed getting to meet new faces! I was excited to be able to visit the Sachse Senior Center for their potluck. They have a very large community there and I was very pleased to see how well the City of Sachse was providing for their senior citizens and to hear from seniors on issues that were important to them.

December is always a busy month, and just this past week has proved that to me again! My colleagues from both the Senate and the House that serve the Garland area came together this month to speak at the Garland Chamber's Annual Legislative Affairs Breakfast about the last legislative session. After that chamber event, I rushed downtown to listen to Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings give the State of the City Address. I was also at the Garland Chamber's Prayer Breakfast hosted by the current Leadership Garland class. And just yesterday, I attended the beautiful Garland Christmas Tree Lighting at the Downtown Garland Square! I hope your holiday season is as full and fulfilling as mine has been so far!



Pictured with my colleagues Rep. Cindy Burkett, Sen. Don Huffines, Rep. Linda Koop, Sen. Bob Hall, and Rep. Kenneth Sheets with members of the Garland Chamber's Legislative Affairs Committee at the Garland Chamber's Legislative Affairs Breakfast

#### **Christmas Ornament**

Every year, the Texas House of Representatives places a huge Christmas tree in the House Chamber and asks each of the 150 representatives to provide one ornament decorated by a constituent from their specific district. This year, RISD student Olivia Guernsey from Jess Harben Elementary created a beautiful ornament to be displayed on the House Christmas tree. I would like to thank her for lending her artistic talents to help represent House District 112 this Christmas season.



# Pictured with third grade ornament artist Olivia Guernsey along with her teacher, Jessica Hood, and her principal, Emily Good of Jess Harben Elementary in Richardson.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. Please contact me on issues that are important to you.

Sincerely,

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